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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement dated December 15, 2000, applicants elect the invention of Group I, drawn to the embodiment of claims 1-20. In addition, applicants elect the species of graft-versus-host disease (GVHD). Claims 1-20 read on the elected species. The elections are made without traverse.

Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time and a check for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 11141/003001.

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